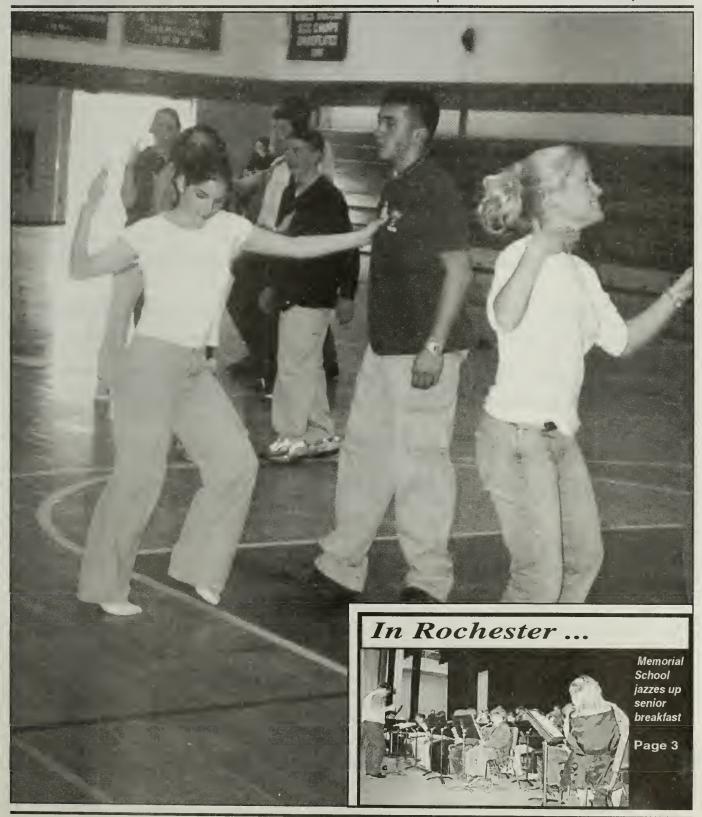


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#### Jam and Jazz

## Memorial School Hosts Jazz Breakfast for Seniors

Members of the Rochester Council on Aging (COA) were treated to a music-filled breakfast courtesy of the town's Memorial School Grade 5 and 6 students on Friday morning, March 26. The school's Jazz Band performed a mini-concert for the town's elders to enjoy along with a fine breakfast served by students.

According to instrumental music teacher Chris Williamson, this was a rare opportunity for the school to do something for the town's seniors. "There were about 30 seniors (at the breakfast)," Ms. Williamson said. "We had a few students perform for a luncheon at the (senior center) once, but this group was too big to bring over there ... so we decided to bring the seniors here. A lot of them said it brought back memories to hear some of those songs — and they were impressed with how much the kids had learned."

While savoring their cups of coffee, COA members were serenaded with toe-tapping favorites like "Tequila" and "Don't Mean a Thing If It Ain't Got That Swing"

As an added bonus, members of the Grade 6 Folk Dance Troupe under the direction of music teacher Chris Ashley also performed for the COA, and several seniors joined in the dance as well. Ms. Williamson agreed that they hope to plan another event for both groups very soon. As for other upcoming Jazz Band events, she is working to put together a joint concert with the Old Hammondtown School Jazz Band and Sippican School Jazz Band later this year.

The members of the Rochester Memorial School Jazz Band include: Amanda Tower, Rachel LaVallee, Brittany Church, Jocelyn Mayer, Walter Hartley, Kyle Nelson, Ian Donaghy, Ben Butler, Myles Lowery, Nick Cummings, Cass Gilmore, Mary Elizabeth Towers, Matt Cusson, Dwight McCombe, Jennifer McCombe, Ryan Daniel, Jesse Renauld, Liz Walker, Jesse Melanson, Caroline Blanchard, Patricia Wynne, Aimee Loranger, Jocelyn Hotte, Kylie Goettlich, and Danielle Blair.

The members of the Memorial School Sixth Grade Folk Dance Troupe are: Jocelyn Hotte, Kylie Goettlich, Taylor Bacchiocchi, Patricia Wynne, Sarah Surprenant, Aimee Loranger, Katherine Strocio, Caroline Blanchard, Meghan Auld, Ryan Daniel, Frances McGaffey, Steffanie Neal, Bethany Costa, Jesse Renauld, Jillian Sousa, Jillian Howard, Katherine McGraw, and Shaina Case.

#### "Fit for Life"

ORR Students Participate in Health Fair

Old Rochester Regional High School sponsored a Health Fair for all students for most of the day on



Above: Students Earle Phipps and Amy Oliveira staff the Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) table at the Health Fair held this past Tuesday at Old Rochester Regional High School. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

On the cover: ORR students get into the swing of things by stepping into a Swing Dancing demonstration at the high school as part of the recent Health Fair. The dance routine was led by instructors Danielle Souza and Kimberly Bretto-Smith of The Balancing Room Dance Academy in Marion. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

Cover insert: Members of the Memorial School Jazz Band performed for Rochester seniors during a breakfast held at the school last Friday morning, March 26. The program also featured a performance by the school's Grade 6 Folk Dance Troupe. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

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Tuesday, March 30. The activity-filled day included a lunch centered around diversity with the Student Educators of Diversity (SEOD), round-table discussions, and displays where students obtained information. Dick Armour, a prevention specialist, was the keynote speaker.

Students joined in round-table discussions with knowledgeable community members on such topics as diversity, sports injuries, environmental health, alcoholism, cancer, nutrition, holistic medicine, dating violence, and eating disorders. Members of the various student organizations including Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD), Students Against Violence Everywhere (SAVE), and Student Educators of Diversity (SEOD) assisted with the event.

There was also plenty of entertainment in the form of student band performances in the cafeteria throughout the morning and a crash-course in swing dancing under the instruction of Danielle Souza and Kimberly Bretto-Smith of the Balancing Room Dance Academy in Marion. This latter activity drew a packed gymnasium of students who paired off to try dance steps choreographed to the Cherry Poppin' Daddies' "Zoot Suit Riot."

The fair was funded in part by money provided through the Massachusetts Health Protection Grant.





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# Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting March 30, 1999 By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, March 30 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Paul E. Lambalot. Also present were Selectman Michele Bernier, Selectman Barry Denham, and

Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the March 23 meeting and signing vouchers for the week, the board announced that the warrant for the April 6 Annual Town Election has been posted. On a related matter, Ms. Adams noted that she has someone come to see her earlier in the week saying they didn't know about any of the upcoming dates for Town Meeting and elections. She wanted to stress that they advertise these dates in the local newspapers, and they will issue reminders on a weekly basis.

The Annual Town Election will be held on Tuesday, April 6 at Old Hammondtown School; polls will be open from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm. A Pre-Town Meeting will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Saturday, May 1 at

















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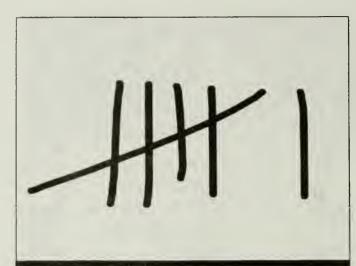












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2:00 pm with the Town Moderator, Town Accountant, Town Clerk, and members of the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee. Mattapoisett's Annual Town Meeting will be held on May 10, 11 and — if needed — May 12 at 7:00 pm at Old Rochester Regional High School.

Several residents wanted to make sure that MediaOne would be present to videotape the Town Meeting since they were unavailable at the last Special Town Meeting. Ms. Adams and Selectman Denham said they met with Debbie Stinson of MediaOne and she agreed to have cameras available for at least the first two nights of Town Meeting.

"One of the problems is she just doesn't have the help," Selectman Denham said. "They need people to help set up and take down the equipment."

Someone suggested that the students at ORR High School might be asked to assist, but Selectman Denham said they have an active Media Club which is booked with covering school events and sports. "If they cover Mattapoisett, they will have to do the same for Marion and Rochester."

That's why Selectman Denham said it will be advantageous to begin broadcasting the weekly meetings of Selectmen and other town boards live when they have the cameras permanently installed in the Town Hall Conference Room. "We will, at some point, be getting our own channel with MediaOne's help," Selectman Denham said. "We'll be installing permanent cameras in this room to run meetings either live or taped ... and even when there isn't something televised, we can run announcements and community updates for upcoming events."

Under meetings scheduled for the week, Chairman Lambalot noted that Selectmen will attend the Planning Board meeting on Monday, April 5 at 7:15 pm in honor of Dick Chase's retirement after 49 years of service to the Town of Mattapoisett. Ms. Adams said a special certificate of appreciation will be given to Mr. Chase. Chairman





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Lambalot also announced that next week's Selectmen's meeting (April 6) has been cancelled due to the town election on that day.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the

board received:

- Letter from John D. Moore, Chairman of Moore and Isherwood, Inc., urging the board's assistance and support in bringing expanded health care to the SouthCoast area. A letter of support from Dr. Ronald Goodspeed supporting the introduction of open heart surgery in the region at one of the SouthCoast hospitals was also included.
- Letters from Colleen C. Johns and Candace Lee Heald, submitting their names for consideration as members of the Center School Renovations Committee. Ms. Adams noted the deadline to apply is April 1, 1999.

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• District Highway Director Bernard McCourt sent notice that the Massachusetts Highway Department will begin spring cleanup operations on April 12.

• An update from David Musser on the Systematic Help for Everyone with their Living through Local Synergy (SHELLS) organization. Mr. Musser noted that he has received a grant application from the Community Building Mini-Grants Program and he is currently circulating business cards.

 Letter from Kathleen M. Souza of Acushnet Road who would like to be considered as a member of the Mattapoisett Recreation Committee.

• Notice that the next Network-of-Networks Meeting relating to the Regional Community Congress will be held on April 7 from 3:30 to 5:30 pm at the Southern New England School of Law.

At 7:25 pm the board met with Laura Perry and Erin Brogan of the Dartmouth High School Chapter of the East Timor Action Network to consider a resolution denouncing the actions of Indonesia against East Timor, Portugal. A small country north of Australia and east of Indonesia, Ms. Brogan explained that East Timor is about the size of Maryland and had been a Portuguese colony for the last 700 years until declaring their independence some 25 years ago. Shortly thereafter, Indonesia invaded the country and has killed some 200,000 of the country's population to date.

"The United States has deplored Indonesian action against East Timor, but they have provided arms to Indonesia," Ms. Brogan said. "We're here to ask that you approve a resolution against the action taken by Indonesia."

"We're going to Washington, DC next month to lobby our cause," Ms. Perry said. "Portugal and Indonesia have agreed to begin talks on April 9 ... that's about the time we're going to Washington."

The board unanimously voted to sign a resolution supporting the efforts of the East Timor Action Network



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and denouncing the actions taken by Indonesia against East Timor. The Selectmen were also impressed with Ms. Perry's and Ms. Brogan's commitment to this cause and were glad they were getting involved at a young age.

This being the last regular Selectmen's meeting at which Michele Bernier would be serving on the board, Chairman Lambalot said he wanted to take the opportunity to thank her for her three years of service and the contributions she's made to the town.

"I'd like to take a quick opportunity to thank the people of Mattapoisett," Selectman Bernier said. "It's been a wonderful learning experience and I recommend it to anyone. It's not a life sentence ... it's only three years. I've really enjoyed my three years (as Selectman). I know lots of people can find the wherewithal to commit some time to



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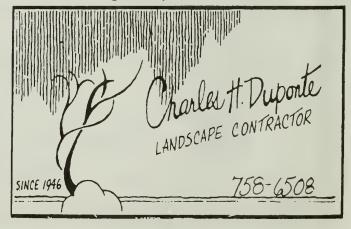
At 7:42 pm the board voted to go into Executive Session under Exception 2 of the Open Meeting Law and would return to open session for a scheduled 8:15 pm meeting with the School Committee and Finance Committee to review this year's school budget, which Selectman Denham said accounts for 64 percent of the total fiscal budget.

#### Marion Selectmen's Meeting March 30 1999 By Ilana L. Mackin

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on March 30 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Albert E. Winters. Also present were Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Secretary Helene Craver, and Executive Secretary Ray Pickles.

Chairman Winters opened the meeting with the signing of the weekly warrants and water commitments and the motion to approve the minutes from the previous March 23 meeting.

At 7:05 pm the board met with Police Chief Brian J. Scott who officially announced his retirement that will be effective December 31, 1999. Chief Scott read aloud a very touching and reflective letter to the board that he will submit in its official form in the coming week. It was several months ago that he indicated to the board he would reach retirement age in the year 1999 and was



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contemplating taking it. His final decision was reached with the help of various factors in his life, after having served 21 of his 32 years in law enforcement for the Town of Marion.

"I have served and done all that I can do with the department and have absolutely no regrets," Chief Scott said. "The time has come for me to step aside and make room for a younger individual with the energy, drive and vision to take the Marion Police Department into the 21st century."

Chief Scott explained to the board that in reaching retirement age this is "the right thing to do for myself and the right time to do it." Though not entirely stepping down from his position of 21 devoted years to pursue his own private future plans, Chief Scott feels that as an individual

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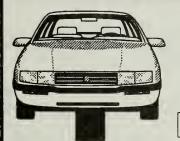
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that has put so much time and dedication into the town that he lives, "if you care about the town that you live in and there are many in my type of position that do, there is a time to step down and not carry on long after one should have," he said.

Chief Scott ended his meeting with the board by saying: "I appreciate everything that this board and the town has done for me."

Almost loss for words, Chairman Winters commented: "You'll certainly be missed. Nothing can set the tone of a town in more of a positive and friendly way as you have done with the law enforcement agency. You've had a tough job and you did it in a super way. There has never been a complaint and I am going to really miss you."

Selectman Schaefer commented that Chief Scott "has given 21 years of (his) life to the Town of Marion and you've done it in a first class manner and we are very appreciative of that."

"As you know, I have had the opportunity of working with you during my term on the force and I really enjoyed it," Selectman Dickerson said. "There is no question that you will be missed."

"The town is going to miss you, I am going to miss you, and we certainly hope that we will see you around," concluded Chairman Winters.

Before Chief Scott dismissed himself from the board. Selectman Schaefer discussed the three additions to the Parking Restriction Regulations and privilege sticker required areas that were already voted on, requesting an

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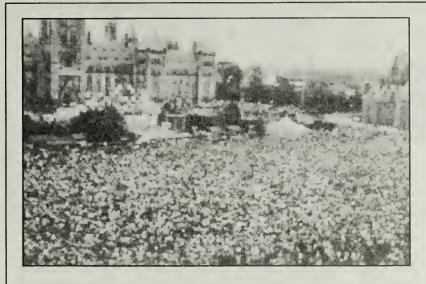


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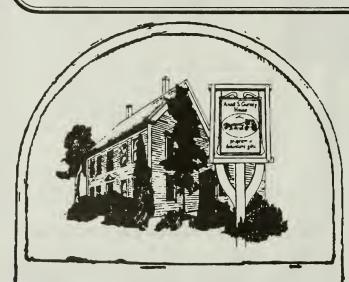
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Chairman Winters continued by next reviewing all

incoming correspondence, including:

• A letter from David B. Horton regarding the request to lift a dog restraint, which was backed with a letter from the Dog Officer stating that the dog has shown no further acts of aggression. Selectman Schaefer moved to approve the lift pending that if the dog shows any future signs of aggression, it will be reinstated.

• Shellfish Officer Charles Bradley submitted a letter to the board regarding the opening of Blankinship Cove for Special Commercial Fishing to waive the two foot

regulation until May 22, 1999.

• An extensive cost estimate report was received from Camp Dresser & McKee Inc. (CDM), a consulting, engineering construction and operations company that was asked to prepare an estimate to evaluate the capacity of Effluent Brook and to recommend channel modifications that may be necessary to accommodate 1mgd of flow from the effluent discharge point. The budgeted amount CDM proposed was \$19,000 for the tasks that they would perform for the town on this project. Broken down into approximately 218 man-hours according to Chairman Winters that would be an estimated cost of \$87 per hour.

Finance Committee (FinCom) Chairman Lee Hayes commented to Mr. Pickles "that seems like an awfully high fee for these services," and suggested that an subsequent



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• The Indian Cove Board of Trustees submitted a signed petition from Indian Cove residents regarding their request to be considered for town provision of public sewers. Twenty-one signatures of the 32 area residents puts them on the current list, however at the bottom. Mr. Pickles explained that the targeted identified areas are the facility force areas that need to take top priority on this issue.

• Molly Gilbert of Mill Street in Marion submitted a request for approval to sponsor the Feast Of St. Anthony

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in the park on Point Road that is scheduled for June 13 from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm. There will be a guest speaker, entertainment and refreshments served. The road will be closed and they will be providing a police officer for the event. "This is a marvelous event for the people of the community and every year it gets larger and larger," said Selectman Schaefer who recommended the board once again approve the request.

• The Board of Selectman have been invited by the Old Rochester Regional District School Committee to attend a forum to be held on Sunday, April 11 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the Sippican School to provide an overview of the Old Rochester Regional Building Project. This forum will be open to the general public for those who wish to attend.

The board discussed, per a meeting on February 9 between themselves and Mr. Pickles, that his long overdue title change from Executive Secretary to Town Administrator, to truly encompass the vast variety of responsibilities that he takes on and is required to do. This will better recognize the importance of his position in the town offices. Mr. Pickles is the longest-serving individual as Executive Secretary in a town office with 27 years of dedicated service to Marion. Though only a title change, the board wishes to recognize the many hats he wears and hard work that Mr. Pickles has done for the Town of Marion.

With no further business to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:15 pm.

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#### Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

March 29, 1999

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, March 29 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Richard Cutler. Also present were Selectman Naida Parker, Selectmen Patricia Ryan, Executive Secretary James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The board first met with Town Moderator Kirby Gilmore and members of the Rochester School Committee to re-appoint Betty Thompson as the town's representative to the Old Colony Regional Vocational High School Committee. All three bodies unanimously voted to re-appoint Ms. Thompson for a term to expire in the year 2000.

Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon next met with the board at 7:05 pm to bring them good news about property on New Bedford Road owned by Sven Olaussen. Being a relative of the Olaussen family, Selectman Ryan excused herself from the meeting. Ms. Farinon explained that Mr. Olaussen has long been considering a way to set aside his Christmas Tree Farm property for conservation purposes. In working with the Rochester Lands Trust and the Coalition for Buzzards Bay (CBB), Mr. Olaussen has settled on placing the 176-acre parcel of land under an Agricultural Protection Restriction (APR).

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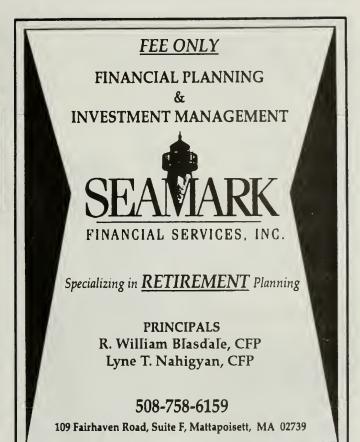
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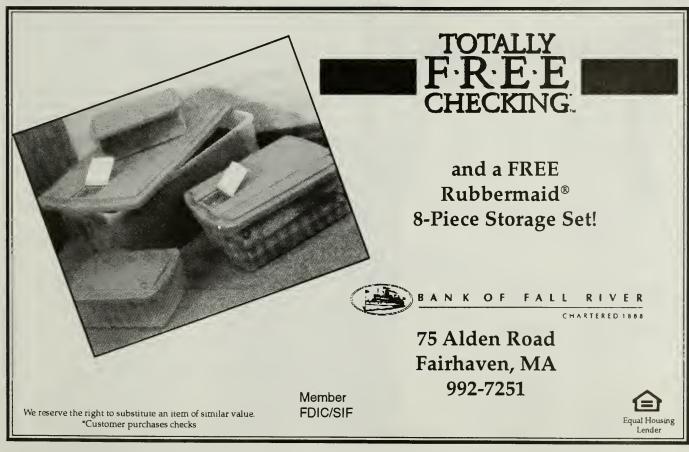
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rights ... and it requires the town's blessing for approval."

The board was very pleased to hear about this great opportunity and wished to thank the Olaussen family for their generous offer. Selectman Parker asked Ms. Farinon if it would be wise for the town to invest in the property somehow, thereby assuring that the town would have some input regarding any future changes in use for the property. "If we have a vested interest in the property, any future action would require Town Meeting approval," Selectman Parker said.

Both Ms. Farinon and Mark Rasmussen of the CBB agreed that the town might want to consider investing in a percentage of the assessed value of the land to insure town input into future decisions regarding the





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property. The board asked Mr. Huntoon and Ms. Farinon to plan on placing an article on the upcoming Annual Town Meeting warrant which would allocate a sum of money for this purpose. The actual placement of the property under the APR needs only the approval of the Board of Selectmen, which was unanimously granted.

At 7:15 pm the board met with Police Chief Walter Denham to review the recommendations for the Sergeant's interview process. Chief Denham explained that the interview will take place on April 13 beginning at 10:00 am at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School. Five panelists have been invited to interview the sole candidate who passed the preliminary exam: Chief William Sullivan of the Marshfield Police Department, Deputy Chief Cathleen Moniz of the Fall River Police Department, John DeGutas of the Plymouth Police Academy, Lieutenant Herb Harding of the Norwell State Police barracks, and Captain Louis Pacheco of the Raynham Police Department.

Chief Denham noted that a ranking sergeant from the Marion Police Department had been invited to serve on the panel but declined since he was recently involved in an investigation involving a Rochester police officer and considered it a potential conflict of interest.

Chief Denham said he would be present throughout the interview process, but would not be participating in the questioning. He also suggested that a member of the Board of Selectmen be present in the same capacity. "This is the first time I'm going through this," he said, "so I hope I'm doing things right. I've prepared the package so it will include up to three positions for future consideration."

The board said they were impressed with the interview packet and asked that the results of the process — regardless of the outcome — be placed in the

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candidate's personnel file.

In other matters, Chief Denham was asked to present the board with a detailed schedule of shifts to determine how much of the sergeants' shifts will be spent doing administrative work and how much will be spent on patrol. Chief Denham estimated that two out of eight hours per shift would be dedicated to "administrative" paperwork," while the other six hours would be on patrol. Selectman Ryan asked Chief Denham if he saw the need for a third sergeant's position in the near future.

"I'd say we wait at least one year (from this appointment) until we add another sergeant," Chief

Denham said.

Assuming that a second sergeant is added this year, Selectman Ryan also asked if one sergeant would be



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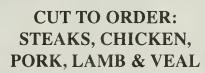
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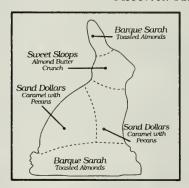


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scheduled on days, and the other on nights to cover administrative work while the chief is off duty. "I'd like to have them split between days and nights," Chief Denham said. "But there are times when I can't be here and we need coverage." Selectman Parker asked Chief Denham to provide Mr. Huntoon with a complete schedule of shifts and coverage so they are aware who's on duty.

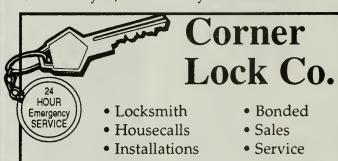
Town Accountant Claudette Coutu next met with Chief Denham and the board to discuss the latest round in the COPS Fast Grant program which allocates money to cities and towns for additional police officers over a threeyear period. Since the funding for another part-time position wasn't included in the police department budget for Fiscal Year 2000, Ms. Coutu said they should pass on this year's funding round and apply next year. "They frown on leaving the money there if we're not going to use it," she said, "we'll be eligible to apply again next year."

Since the board hadn't yet met with the Finance Committee on this matter, Chairman Cutler said they were inclined to pass on this year's funding round as the deadline to apply was fast-approaching.

"I'd like to go on record and say I don't know why the town would pass up a \$75,000 grant," Chief Denham said.

"We're not passing it up," Chairman Cutler said. "We're just deferring it for one year. In your budget for Fiscal Year 2001, you should definitely put money in there to cover the salary for a supplemental officer."

Part of the reason the board was reluctant to proceed with the grant award was that the town first had to allocate the money and then apply for reimbursement under the program. Some board members felt this year was going to be a tight year for surplus budget items. "We should be fully funding one (additional) position for the first time this year," Selectman Ryan said. "I'm not sure



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this is the year to take a chance on (additional expenses). We have consistently tried to fund additional positions on the police department ... but this year we've got several other (new positions) to fund."

Chairman Cutler asked Ms. Coutu to see if they can get an extension from the March 31 deadline to apply for this grant so that they might have time to meet and discuss this further with the Finance Committee before making a commitment. Both the FinCom an Chief Denham are slated to meet with the board next week (April 5).

In other matters, the board:

• Unanimously voted to appoint Sheryl LeBlanc to the Rochester Cultural Council for a term to expire in the year 2000.

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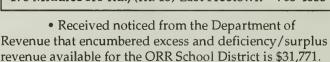
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• Noted that a Rabies Clinic will be held at the Rochester Grange Hall on April 11 from 10:00 am to 12:00

noon at a cost of \$8 per animal.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:10 pm.

#### Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

On Friday, March 19 I attended a spaghetti dinner at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Mattapoisett. This dinner was sponsored by the Fairhaven/Mattapoisett Kiwanis Club for the sole purpose of raising funds for a handicap van for a ten-yearold boy by the name of Patrick Barry.

I was amazed at the number of people who came and went enjoying a meal of spaghetti with meatless sauce(meatballs if you chose), antipasto, bread and beverages. Jeff Medeiros,



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The whole event was kept neat through the efforts of two young ladies — Linda Staffon and her friend, whose name, I'm sorry to say, I wasn't able to find out — who walked around cleaning up plates and cups as people finished eating. Many of these people do not even know this child, yet they came and made his dream of having a van closer to reality.



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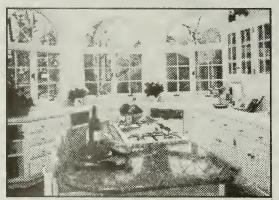
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This letter is my way of saying thank you to the many people who organized, prepared, cleaned up after, and partook of the spaghetti dinner, as well as to an organization of local business people who really do care. My name is Paula Barry and I am Patrick's mother. I know firsthand the sincere generosity and love that the people of these two communities have for children like Patrick and I just want to say "thank you" from the bottom of my heart.

Sincerely, Paula J. Barry Fairhaven

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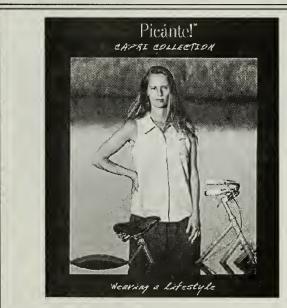
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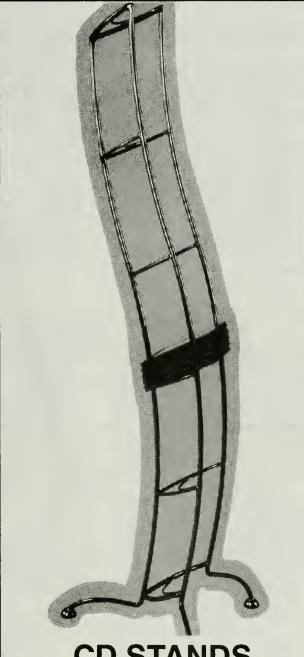
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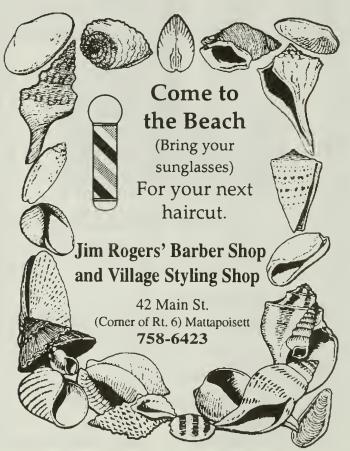
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the music program at Old Rochester Regional Junior and Senior High Schools, will be on Tuesday, April 6 at 7:00 pm in the Teacher's Lunch Room at ORR High School. On the agenda will be the upcoming "Night of Jazz" to be presented on Thursday evening, April 8 at 7:00 pm in the high school cafeteria. Scheduled to perform are the junior and senior high school jazz bands and the high school chorus. Refreshments will be served. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and seniors, with a family admission of \$12.

Woman's Club Scholarships

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club will award two scholarships this year. An applicant must be a resident of Mattapoisett or a child/grandchild of a member of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club. One \$1,000 scholarship will be available for seniors at the local high schools, and applications are available at the guidance office of each school (both public and private). The second scholarship of \$500 is for a woman who is re-entering post-secondary school after a significant period of interruption. Applications for this scholarship may be obtained by calling Maureen Hoye at 758-2203.

#### Mattapoisett Congregational Church

The Mattapoisett Congregational Church will be holding the following services this week and welcome everyone to join them:

• Thursday, April 1 - Tenebrae Service will be held at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church.

• On Easter Sunday (April 4), there will be three services: a Sunrise Service at Shipyard Park at 7:15 am (in case of rain, this service will be held in the sanctuary); and worship services at 8:30 and 10:00 am.

The Maconchu Club will be serving a Pancake Breakfast from 7:30 to 8:30 in the Parish Hall.

#### Choral Society's Disney Day

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A small group of chorus members will perform two jazzy pieces, "Cruella de Vil" from 101 Dalmatians and "Under the Sea" from The Little Mermaid.

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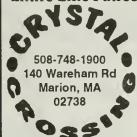
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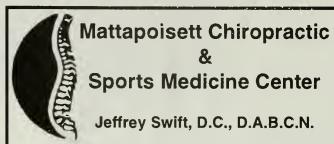
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Now in its thirty-fifth season, the Sippican Choral Society is under the direction of Peter West, with Corinne Peck as accompanist. The group performs at least two concerts every year, singing the works of the world's great composers, as well as lighter works from the musical theater. In addition, the chorus invites members of the public to join in its "Summer Sing!" series each June and July.

For more information about this special children's concert, please call Peter McDonald in Marion at 748-0286.

#### Women's Golf League

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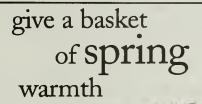
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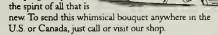
#### Mattapoisett's Machacam Club

The Machacam Club will hold its next monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 7 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street in Mattapoisett. Social hour will begin at 5:30 pm with dinner service at 6:00 pm.

The speaker this month will be Dave Read of radio station WQRC in Hyannis where he has been reporting our New England weather for the past 20 years. Over the years Dave has worked closely with the National Weather Station in Taunton. The talk will cover current trends, as well as long-range implications of sun spots and temperature fluctuations.



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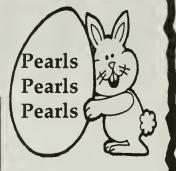
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#### **ORR Fashion Show**

With the cooperation and help of many local businesses, the art department at Old Rochester Regional High School has held fifteen fantastic fashion shows. Because they have been such a success for all those involved, they will be having their sixteenth annual Fashion Show this year on Saturday, April 3 at 7:30 pm in the high school auditorium. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the high school or at the door the evening of the fashion show. The ticket price for students and senior citizens is \$4 and for adults is \$5.

In preparation for the show, approximately 60 art students are designing and creating the fashions they will model themselves. All other art students will be involved in set design and construction, publicity and programming. The purpose of this creative experience is to raise money for the art classes to take field trips in the spring to New York City and Costa Rica.

#### **Blood Pressure Clinics**

Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of April will be held on Wednesday, April 14 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm and on Wednesday, April 21 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Clinics are held at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street and are open to all Mattapoisett residents.

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The annual luncheon of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will take place on Thursday, April 15 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm at the Hawthorne Country Club in North Dartmouth. Reservations should be made before April 5. Checks should be made out to the Mattapoisett Woman's Club with your menu choice. For further information, please call Alison at 758-4343.

The annual business meeting will follow the luncheon and officers for 1999 will be installed. Dues are payable at this meeting and prompt payment assures a complete membership list for the yearbook.

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#### Marion Art Center

Spring Comedy

Reservations are now being accepted for the Marion Art Center's production of A Night at the Theater by Lawrence Casler. This light-hearted play features two couples out for an evening of "culture" (this time it's Hamlet), and the audience begins their incessant and hilarious chatter about themselves, their children, their friends, and occasionally about Hamlet. There are some bizarre and unusual twists and turns as the conversations reveal many aspects of the relationships of the four friends.

The show is directed by Jane Babbitt and features Donn Tyler, Cheryl Larson, Michele Kelley, and Anthony Kandel. Other players will mime heroic scenes from the

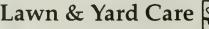
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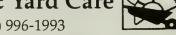
The show will be presented two weekends: April 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, and May 1 at 8:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 for MAC members and \$12.50 general admission. Seating is limited and reservations are recommended and can be made by calling 748-1266. You can also reserve a table (parties of four or more). The Marion Art Center is a nonprofit organization located on the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Marion.

Scholarship/Exhibition

Thanks to a bequest from Roberta W. Butterfield, the Marion Art Center has been able to offer scholarships in the visual and performing arts for the past twenty years. Graduating seniors from area high schools are eligible to compete for the two \$500 awards. Visual arts candidates should present a portfolio with 6 to 12 items plus one framed, ready to hang piece. Three-dimensional work should be mounted or installed. Performing arts candidates should prepare a 3- to 5-minute presentation in their discipline and submit a current resume. Students should call the Marion Art Center to set up a time for their







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Senior art majors from UMass Dartmouth will have an exhibition of their paintings in the Cecil Clark Davis Gallery at the same time. Gallery hours are: Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Photo Exhibit

An exhibition of photography by Nancy Lant and Ron Wilson is now on display at the Marion Art Center. Ms. Lant lives in New Bedford and will be showing her images from around the world. In the past several years she has traveled to China, Tibet and other exotic areas. Her photos include people, places and also nature.

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#### Easter Service in Rochester

The community is cordially invited to join in an Easter Sunrise Service followed by breakfast at the First Congregational Church in Rochester on Sunday, April 4. The church's Easter Sunrise Service will be held at 7:00 am in front of the church on the town green. Breakfast will be served from 7:30 to 9:00 am and include eggs, waffles, French toast, and sausage. Cost for the breakfast is \$3.50 for adults and \$2 for children. The church will also hold an Easter Service at its regular Sunday morning worship time of 10:30 am.

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- Monday, April 12 Mattapoisett School Committee at Old Hammondtown School;
- Tuesday, April 13 ORR District School Committee at ORR High School;
- Thursday, April 15 Rochester School Committee at Memorial School.

#### **Cushing Cemetery Meeting**

The Cushing Cemetery Corporation will have its Spring Meeting on Wednesday, April 7 at 7:00 pm in the office of Attorney Robert G. Moore, 74 County Road in Mattapoisett.

#### Sippican School Renovation

The Marion School Committee and the Sippican School Building Committee invite all Marion residents to attend informational neighborhood meetings on the proposed renovation and expansion project at Sippican School. This project will be brought before voters of Marion at this April's Town Meeting and Election.

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meetings on Tuesday, April 6 (target neighborhood: West Marion and the Village) and Wednesday, April 14 (target neighborhood: East Marion).

Meetings will be held in the Etta-Hix Allen Library at Sippican School beginning at 7:00 pm. If you are unable to attend on the meeting night targeted for your neighborhood, you are, of course, cordially invited to attend either of the other two meetings. All meetings are being arranged and sponsored by VASE (Volunteers at Sippican Elementary).

In addition to these meetings, members of both the School Committee and the Building Committee are available to meet with interested community or civic groups or to attend coffees organized by interested groups of individuals. Please call either Susan Grosart (748-0180) or Wayne Mattson (748-1445) to arrange for a mutually-convenient time.

The project is extremely important and costly for the town. The two groups of dedicated volunteers have been working diligently on this project since April 1994, along with professional help from two different architectural firms. The Chairmen of the Marion School Committee and Sippican School Building Committee believe the choices that have been made by these two different committees are sensible, prudent, and forward-looking. Please take some time from your busy schedules to inform yourselves about the project.

**ORR South Sectional Champs** 

Please help Old Rochester Regional High School in honoring the ORR Boys' Basketball South Sectional Champions. Contributions to help defray the cost of recognizing the team's accomplishments would be greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to: "ORR Roundball Club," and mail them to ORR High School, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

#### **ORR Math Achievements**

Top Scorer

The Mathematics Department at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School was recently notified that Benjamin Daly of Marion and an eighth grade student at ORR was the top-scorer in Plymouth County on the New

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England Mathematics League Contest. Ben answered correctly 36 out of 40 questions on this timed test.

Ben has been a standout in mathematics competitions since his days in elementary school and is currently taking geometry independently at the high school. Ben is also a member of the high school Math Team and recently placed second in the Southeast Regional Massachusetts Math Counts competition. Congratulations, Ben, on a great performance! Honored Teacher

Dwayne Cameron, Mathematics Coordinator for Grades 7 to 12 for the Old Rochester Regional School District, will be an invited speaker at the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Annual Meeting this year in San Francisco from April 21 to 24. The title of his talk is "Probability Blindness."

Mr. Cameron has been a mathematics teacher in the ORR School District for 30 years, and has been Math Coordinator and Math Team Coach for 25 years. He has been a speaker at mathematics conferences and meetings across the country and in Canada, Germany, and New

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#### Mattapoisett Town Clerk

Annual Town Election

The Annual Town Election will be held on Tuesday, April 6. You may now apply for an absentee ballot and in-office voting has started.

Recreation Committee

The Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen have several openings on the Recreation Committee. Those interested in serving on the committee should send a letter of interest to the Board of Selectmen, c/o Mattapoisett Town Hall, P.O. Box 435, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Letters should be received by April 15.

Computer Donations

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Dog Licenses are now overdue. Please send in your check with the form that came with your census or come to the office. If you have any questions, please call 758-4103

Annual Town Meeting

The Annual Town Meeting will be held on May 10, 11 and 13 (if needed). The last day to register to vote for that meeting is Tuesday, April 20 at 8:00 pm.

Sippican Seniors

The next regular meeting of the Sippican Seniors will be held at 1:30 pm on Friday, April 9 at the VFW Pavilion on Route 6 in Marion. Ever-popular Maurice Parkonen of R.H. Morse in Wareham will demonstrate flower arranging, followed by refreshments courtesy of Gertrude Morse and her willing helpers. Tickets will be available for the BBQ to be held at 1:00 pm on Sunday, June 13 at the VFW Pavilion. Executive Board members will meet at 9:30 am on Monday, April 5 at the Drop-In Center in Marion.

#### Wild West Comes to ORR

Drama Club members at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School are currently in rehearsal for their spring production. "Wagon Wheels West," a two-act musical by Tim Kelly, with music and lyrics by Bill Francoeur, will be presented Thursday, April 15 at 7:30 pm in the ORR Junior High School Cafetorium.

The action takes place in the town of Vinegar Bottle, along the Santa Fe trail, during the time when buffalo were roaming and the wagon wheels were groaning. Join our hero, Chuck Wagon, and his love interest, Candy Kane, as they lead Wild Bill Hiccup and the other wagon train passengers across the frontier. You'll tap your feet to the great musical numbers. You'll laugh at the bumbling outlaws. You'll cheer with the

townsfolk when the dastardly Smilin' Slade Clagett and his no-good sidekick, Sue Flay, are brought to justice.

Tickets will be available beginning April 5. Prices are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and seniors. You may purchase tickets from any ORR Junior High School Drama Club member, or contact the school at 758-4928.

Mattapoisett Seniors Club

The Mattapoisett Seniors Club will hold its next monthly meeting on Thursday, April 8 at 12:00 noon at the Council on Aging Hall (Route 6). The Culinary Committee will serve an exciting luncheon for members and guests.

Marion Scholarship Applications

Town of Marion scholarship applications are available at local area high school Guidance Offices and at the Marion Town House. Applications need to be completed and returned to Town Treasurer Debra Blanchette by April 15. They currently have money in the fund for two \$500 scholarships. Donations are always welcome and appreciated. Checks may be made payable to the scholarship/education fund and sent to the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738.

#### **Acushnet Historical Society**

The Acushnet Historical Society meets on the third Thursday of the month. Unless otherwise announced, the meeting takes place in the basement of the

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#### Movie Review



BY ROB GONSALVES local@wanderer.com

■ Life is Beautiful. Starring Roberto Benigni and Nicoletta Braschi. Directed by Roberto Benigni. Running time: 122 minutes. Rated PG-13. At Cinema 140 in New Bedford.

The first half of *Life is Beautiful* is so charming, and the second half such a bitter letdown, that I'm not sure what to do with it. Give the movie points for trying? Acknowledge that what Roberto Benigni is attempting — a fable about keeping love and hope alive in the midst of annihilation — is murderously hard to bring off? The first 45 minutes or so are unabashedly romantic and enjoyable, and there are extremely moving moments throughout But the film as a whole makes very little sense.

throughout. But the film as a whole makes very little sense.

The first section opens in Italy in 1939. We meet Guido (Benigni), a happy-go-lucky drifter with dreams of going to the city and opening a bookstore. Guido falls in love with the lovely Dora (Nicoletta Braschi, Benigni's wife), who is engaged to a humorless Fascist goon. No matter; Guido wins her heart by sheer persistence and spontaneity. In an image so shamelessly florid it can't help selting to you, Guido unfurls a long, long red carpet across rainslick stairs so his beloved won't get her feet wet. I fell for that one pretty hard. Bravissimo. Like many filmmakers unencumbered by the irony of modern Americans, Benigni does this kind of stuff with a pure conviction that recalls classic Hollywood.

In a neat transition, we soon discover that Guido and Dora have married and had a little son, Giosue. By then, the shadows have begun to creep into Benigni's fable: Italy is being overtaken by the Nazis, who soon go about rounding up all Italian Jews — including Guido and Giosue. Out of love and solidarity, Dora insists on being taken on the same train. Guido and his little boy arrive at the work camp, and that's when the movie starts to go wrong. Guido, as you've probably heard, shields his boy from the horrors of the camp by pretending the whole thing is a game. The problem is, Benigni the filmmaker almost seems to believe it, too.

Should Life is Beautiful be castigated for not being a starkly realistic treatment of the Holocaust? It never claims to be so.



However, Benigni doesn't have the temperament that would goose the movie above the level of heartwarming—and "heartwarming" and "Holocaust" just don't go together. There are a couple of moments of horror and tragedy, but the same could be said of Patch Adams, of

which this movie is an Italian brother. Cancer, madness, genocide — there's nothing that can't be defeated with a little laughter, a little chicken soup for the soul. When Dora hears the voice of her little boy, whom she'd feared dead, I choked up a little, but my response had nothing to do with the subject.

Could this movie have been a masterpiece? I honestly don't know, but one way to have approached it might have been to make Guido a man whose fantasies are sometimes clearly inadequate — the bubble of his humor pops against the sharp blade of reality. Nothing much like that ever happens in *Life is Beautiful*; Guido remains indomitable throughout, and I began to wish the movie had shown us that Guido had begun to go insane under the pressure of preserving his son's innocence, coming up with ever more ridiculous rationales that even the boy sees through.

A much more honest comedy might have been about an Italian father circa 1939 who loves his son but isn't nearly as affectionate — who even beats the boy prior to the emergence of the Nazis. Then the "game" could be about the father terrorizing the boy into staying in hiding, out of love for the boy. But Roberto Benigni isn't the man to play such a father or to make such a movie. He has, instead, created a role and made a movie designed to win Oscars, and it certainly worked. What he hasn't made is a movie that means much of anything.

Life is Beautiful puts the Holocaust in comforting perspective: It reassures us that there were fathers like Guido keeping their children safe, and it tells us that love will withstand even the ruthless machine of genocide. With Life is Beautiful, the final frontier of schmaltz has been reached; perhaps now our movies and our tastes can turn once more to honesty and reality.

#### Movie Listings

#### **■ CINEMA 140**

376 Hathaway Road, New Bedford, MA. Movie Lines. 999-6577, 999-4233 / Office: 999-4240.

Friday (April 2) through Thursday (April 8)
Life is Beautiful (PG-13) – Fri-Sun: 12:15, 2:30, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30;

Mon-Thu: 6:30, 9:00

The King & I (G) - Fri-Sun: 12:30, 2:30, 4:30 Little Voice (R) - Fri-Sun: 6:30, 8:45; Mon-Thu: 6:45, 8:45 The Mod Squad (R) - Fri-Sun: 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 7:00, 9:00;

Mon-Thu: 7:00, 9:00

Shakespeare in Love (R) - Fri-Sun: 12:00, 2:20, 4:45, 7:15, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 6:30, 8:30

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Analyze This (R) - Fri-Sun: 12:15, 2:20, 4:30, 6:45, 9:00;

Mon-Thu: 6:45, 9:00

Baby Geniuses (PG) - Fri-Sun: 12:00, 2:10, 4:15, 6:15; Mon-Thu: 6:30 8 mm (R) - Fri-Thu: 8:30

\*No discount coupons accepted for these shows.

Bargain matinees: \$4.25 all shows before 6:00 pm!

#### **■ GENERAL CINEMA 12**

Route 6 and Faunce Corner Road, North Dartmouth, MA. Movie Line: 999-3141 / Office: 999-3142

Friday (April 2) through Thursday (April 8)
My Favorite Martian (PG) – 1:50, 4:10, 6:40, 8:50
Ed TV (PG-13) – 1:20, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
Cruel Intentions (R) – Fri/Sat: 1:50, 4:30, 9:00;

Sun-Thu: 1:50, 4:30, 7:00, 9:00

10 Things I Hate About You (PG-13) – 1:00, 3:00, 5:10, 7:10, 9:20 Forces of Nature (PG-13) – 1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:30

True Crime (R) - 1:10, 3:40, 6:30, 9:00

The Matrix (R) - 1:10, 2:00, 3:50, 5:00, 6:30, 8:00, 9:10

The Rage: Carrie II (R) - 1:30, 4:00, 6:50, 9:00 The Other Sister (PG-13) - 1:10, 3:50, 6:30, 9:10

The Out-of-Towners (PG-13) – 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20, 9:30 Doug's First Movie (PG-13) – 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:20, 9:20 Never Been Kissed (PG-13) –

Sneak Previews Fri. (4/2) and Sat. (4/3) only at 7:00!

Long Plain School Museum, 1203 Main Street at 7:00 pm. The date, time, and place of the December Christmas Party is announced at the November meeting. All members and friends are invited to attend. Please call Linda Guilbeault at 763-9679 for more information.

#### **ORR School District**

ORR Receives Grant

Old Rochester Regional School District has been named the recipient of a \$54,000 grant by the Massachusetts Department of Education for academic support. The competitive grant opportunity provides services for students who score below proficiency on the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System and enhances academic performance for all students. Old Rochester's grant will fund a summer program, "Summer Adventures in Learning (SAIL)," which will be open to all residents of the district. Tuition for students is FREE with a small registration fee.

The philosophy of the program is that "learning is an ongoing activity." SAIL will offer a wide variety of course choices for students that will enhance student skills, thinking, responsibility, cooperation, and enthusiasm. Each course is designed to promote student success and confidence in all academic areas. The program will be held from July 6 through August 12 at ORR Junior and Senior High Schools. There will be two sessions offered: 8:30 to 10:00 am and 10:15 to 11:45 am.

Watch for information on registration which will

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# Regional Lunch Menus

#### **ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Monday, April 5 - Hamburger on a bun, turkey sandwich, potato puffs, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday, April 6 — Chicken patty on a bun, bologna sandwich, rice, com, fresh fruit,

Wednesday, April 7 - Ravioli with meat sauce, ham sandwich, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, April 8 - Turkey and dressing supper, bologna sandwich, mashed potatoes, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, April 9 - French bread pizza, tuna salad sandwich, tossed salad, salad dressing, fresh fruit, milk.

#### **■ COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION**

Monday, April 5 - Chicken leg terivaki, Far East rice, Oriental veggies, Chinese bread, pineapple.

Tuesday, April 6 — American chop suev, wax beans, scali bread, vanilla pudding.

Wednesday, April 7 - Com chowder, BBQ pork ribs, spring blend veggies, oatmeal roll, fresh fruit.

Thursday, April 8 — Light crunch fish, tartar sauce, scalloped potatoes, carrot coins, whole wheat bread, brownie.

Friday, April 9 - Turkey tetrazzini, peas, light rye bread, fruit in light syrup.

#### **■ CENTER SCHOOL** MATTAPOISETT

Monday, April 5 — Hot dog or ribb-que, oven fries, baked beans. fruit, pudding, milk.

Tuesday, April 6 - Toasted cheese, Steak'Um, oven fries, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, cookie, milk.

Wednesday, April 7 - Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, tuna pocket/roll, tossed salad. fruit, cookie, milk.

Thursday, April 8 - Cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, ham and cheese croissant, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, assorted dessert, milk. Friday, April 9 - EARLY DISMISSAL: No lunch served. (Snacks available at recess.)

#### **■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS** and ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Monday, April 5 - Kentucky style chicken, hot dog on a roll, hamburger/cheeseburger, au gratin potatoes, baked beans, chilled pears, berry blue jello with topping.

Tuesday, April 6 — American chop suey, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese sandwich, chicken salad sub, tossed salad, green beans, chilled applesauce, oatmeal/walnut cookie.

Wednesday, April 7 — Cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, baked pork chop with gravy, rice pilaf, corn niblets, chilled pears, blueberry pie.

Thursday, April 8 - SPEEDY LUNCH DAY: Hamburger/ cheeseburger, shaved turkey club. Steak'Um and cheese sub, bologna and lettuce sub, bag of chips, carrot sticks, applesauce. fruit roll-up.

Friday, April 9 — Taco boat with all the fixings, hot ham and cheese, chicken patty club, Spanish rice, Mexican salad, chilled peaches, chocolate cake.

#### ■ FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL **ACUSHNET**

Monday, April 5 — Hamburger on a bun, turkey sandwich, potato puffs, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday, April 6 — Chicken patty on a bun, bologna sandwich, rice, com, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, April 7 — Ravioli with meat sauce, ham sandwich, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, April 8 — Turkey and dressing supper, bologna sandwich, mashed potatoes, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, April 9 — French bread pizza, tuna salad sandwich, tossed salad, salad dressing, fresh fruit, milk.

#### ■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, April 5 — Hot dog or ribb-que, oven fries, baked beans, fruit, pudding, milk.

Tuesday, April 6 — Toasted cheese, Steak'Um, oven fries, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, cookie,

Wednesday, April 7 - Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, tuna pocket/roll, tossed salad, fruit, cookie, milk.

Thursday, April 8 — Cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, ham and cheese croissant, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, assorted dessert, milk. Friday, April 9 - EARLY DISMISSAL: No lunch served. (Snacks available at recess.)

#### ■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL **MATTAPOISETT**

Monday, April 5 — Hot dog or ribb-que, oven fries, baked beans, fruit, pudding, milk.

Tuesday, April 6 - Toasted cheese, Steak'Um, oven fries, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, cookie,

Wednesday, April 7 - Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, tuna pocket/roll, tossed salad, fruit, cookie, milk.

Thursday, April 8 - Cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, ham and cheese croissant, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, assorted dessert,

Friday, April 9 - EARLY DISMISSAL: No lunch served. (Snacks available at recess.)

#### ORR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, April 5 - Soup, BBQ chicken with rice, or bacon cheeseburger, glazed carrots, roll, dessert, fruit, juice or milk. Tuesday, April 6 - Soup, baked ziti, grilled ham and cheese, hot dog, garlic bread, green beans, fruit, juice or milk. Wednesday, April 7 — Soup, beef taco, turkey salad, Steak'Um, lettuce, tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, pudding, juice or milk.

Thursday, April 8 - Soup, Sloppy Joe, chicken burger, broccoli, celery sticks, dessert, fruit, juice or milk.

Friday, April 9 — HALF DAY: Muffins, bagels, fruit, juice or milk.

#### ■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, April 5 — Hot dog or rib-b-que, oven fries, baked beans, fruit, pudding, milk.

Tuesday, April 6 — Toasted cheese, Steak'Um, oven fries, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, cookie, milk.

Wednesday, April 7 -Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, tuna pocket/roll, tossed salad, fruit, cookie, milk. Thursday, April 8 — Cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, ham and cheese croissant, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

Friday, April 9 - EARLY DISMISSAL: No lunch served. (Snacks available at recess.)

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Summer Course Proposals

The Old Rochester Regional School District is currently seeking course proposals for a new summer program, Summer Adventures in Learing (SAIL), which will be offered at ORR Junior and Senior High School from July 6 to August 12 for students in Kindergarten through Grade 12. There will be two sessions offered, 8:30 to 10:00 am and 10:15 to 11:45 am. Staff hours will be from 8:00 am until 12:00 noon at the rate of \$50 per two-hour session or \$100 for four hours (two sessions).

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#### MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of March 14 through March 27, 1999:

- Lewis Street animal complaint
- County Road parking violation
- Delano Road animal complaint
- Spring Street suspicious person
- Mansfield Avenue animal complaint
- Wilson Road animal complaint
- Spring Street suspicious person
- Route 195 East assist other police department
- Wells Road motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Crapo Street animal complaint
- Spinnaker Lane animal complaint
- Old Indian Trail animal com-
- North Drive general offense
- Wareham Road suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street animal complaint
- Arrowhead Lane animal complaint
- Wareham Road officer wanted
- Mill Street motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Route 195 East animal complaint
- Joanne Drive animal complaint
- Delano Road officer wanted
- Creek Road animal complaint
- Spinnaker Lane animal com-
- Point Road adult arrest (default) warrant, uttering and forgery)
- Wareham Road larceny/past

- Front Street motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Front Street adult arrest (operating under the influence: second offense, protective custody)
- Mill Street motor vehicle accident/ property damage.

#### ■ MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of March 21 through March 27.

- Fairhaven Road bad checks/
- Marion Road vehicle stuck at high school
- Hillside Avenue neighbor velling profanities at kids
- County Road suspicious activity/
- County Road motor vehicle accident in parking lot
- Marion Road larceny (CD's stolen from car)
- Bayberry Lane loose black chow in area
- County Road suspicious party in front of building
- North Street mutual aid
- Acushnet Road suspicious motor vehicle in driveway
- Brandt Island Road trespassing in construction area
- Route 195 East mutual aid
- Brandt Island Road speeding vehicle complaint
- Fairhaven Road found lost dog
- Brandt Island Road suspicious motor vehicle
- Fairhaven Road motor vehicle accident/hit and run
- County Road suspicious person
- Marion Road found purse in road
- Brandt Beach Avenue youth riding mini-bike in road
- Mattapoisett Neck Road possible illegal shellfishing

- Brandt Beach Avenue request for dog officer
- Route 195 motor vehicle complaint (vehicle traveling wrong way on interstate).

#### ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of March 17 through March 29, 1999:

- Rounseville Road road hazard
- North Avenue animal complaint
- Neck Road adult arrest (war-
- Route 105 animal complaint
- Marion Road motor vehicle accident
- Quaker Lane wire down
- North Avenue road hazard
- Quaker Lane suspicious activity
- Gerrish Road adult arrest (operating under the influence)
- New Bedford Road adult arrest (operating under the influence)
- Pierce Street breaking and entering/past
- Cushman Road noise complaint
- Ryder Road vandalism
- Hartley Road adult arrest (operating with expired license)
- Walnut Plain Road civil complaint
- Dexter Lane gas spill
- Mary's Pond Road wires down
- Tabor Lane annoying phone
- Walnut Plain Road speeding complaint
- Hiller Road dog complaint
- Hiller Road dog complaint
- Walnut Plain Road adult arrest (operating with suspended license)
- Marion Road adult arrest (operating under the influence)
- High Street civil complaint
- Negas Way adult arrest (default warrant).

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#### This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Encouragement from friends makes you even more brilliant. Take care not to mess up a delicate situation at home.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). It will be easier to express yourself concerning money, so ask for what you want. Give a friend your skills instead of your cash to help him or her out on a

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Your social life is very good and you may have more invitations than you can accept. Be careful not to hurt a shy person's feelings, though.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). The heat is turned up. Try not to react to a snotty tone of voice. It'll only slow you down. You're calm, cool and collected, and dealing with a maniac.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Your friends are there for you, except they're something of a distraction. You and they want to play instead of working. That could get you into trouble.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your cage could get rattled. Stay calm and stay on course. Let people know what you need. A friend can provide it.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're communicating well but could hurt a co-worker's feelings with a casual remark. Think about how what you're saying is being heard.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You work hard for your money. Don't waste it on a frivolous gesture. It's full speed ahead, especially if an old friend comes along.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Resolve an old domestic misunderstanding before it gets any worse. Money is the issue. Join with a partner to get what you need for your home.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Use your brains instead of your brawn to make money. It's a partnership that helps you win your game.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You can find just the right words but the lack of money could hamper romance. Concentrate on your work to avoid accidents.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Changes under way could threaten your status quo. You should feel much better soon.

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#### Coastline Seeks Volunteers

The Coastline Elderly Services Ombudsman Program is seeking volunteers. Your skills, knowledge, and experience are needed. Help them advocate for residents of nursing and rest homes. Training will be provided and hours can be arranged to complement your schedule. For more information about becoming a volunteer, please contact Donna Cabral at Coastline Elderly Services at 999-6400, extension 178.

#### Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Galleria Mall

The COA will take a trip to the Galleria Mall in Taunton on Thursday, April 1 at 9:15 am. **Podiatrist** 

Dr. Crowe will be at Village Court on April 7. Please call the COA at 758-4110 to set up an appointment. Rep. Straus

Representative William Straus will be at the Senior Center on Friday, April 2 at 10:30 am. SHINE Counselor

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2 large peaches

1/2 tsp. cinnamon

3 T brown sugar

1/4 tsp. nutmeg

1/4 tsp. salt

3 T butter

1/3 cup chopped pecans

1 cup miniature marshmallows

If you plan to cook fresh sweet potatoes, preheat your oven to 450 degrees. Clean the potatoes well so you won't have to remove the skins because they contain many nutrients. Poke a few holes in each potato and wrap in aluminum foil. Cook for 30 minutes at 450 degrees. Remove from the oven and unwrap. Slice lengthwise and 1/3inch thick and arrange evenly in the bottom of a greased 10-by-6-inch baking dish, until it is covered. Set aside the rest temporarily. Reduce the heat in the oven to 350 degrees and allow to cool for about 30 minutes. While the oven is cooling, using a fork, press together the brown sugar, cinnamon, salt and nutmeg. Melt the butter. Using your fingers, drop some of the brown sugar mixture lightly over the first layer of sweet potatoes. Then sprinkle some of the melted butter over top. Add a layer of thinly sliced peaches. Add another layer of the sweet potatoes, then the sugar and melted butter and peaches. Finish with the sweet potatoes. Top with the finely chopped pecans and bake for 15 minutes. Then top with a layer of the miniature marshmallows and cook 15 more minutes, or until the sugar is bubbly and the potatoes are heated throughout. If you use canned sweet potatoes, skip to the step that starts with covering the bottom of a greased baking pan with some of the sweet potatoes. Bake for at least 35 minutes at 350 degrees.

#### **LEGAL NOTICES**

# TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Basil Bartlett for a Form C Subdivision entitled Forest Meadow prepared by Senna Fitzgerald Gilbert Associates that would consist of 8 lots.

Property is located off Braley Hill, Assessors Map 46, Lot 3.

Public Hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, April 15, 1999 at 8:00pm in the Rochester Town Hall conference room. Janice M. Crook, Chairman 4/1, 4/8

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#### Marion Town Clerk

The last day to register to vote for the Town of Marion's upcoming Annual Town Meeting and Election is April 9, 1999. The Town Clerk's office will be open that day for voter registration from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm.

The Annual Town Meeting will be held on Monday, April 26, 1999 at 6:45 pm in the Sippican School Auditorium and the election will be held in the Sippican School Gymnasium on Friday, April 30 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.

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Registration for students entering Kindergarten in the Acushnet Public School system will take place on Thursday, April 15 at the Acushnet Elementary School, 800 Middle Road. Those children with last names beginning with the letters A to H will register at 10:00 am, and those with the letters I to Z will register at 1:30 pm. You must bring your child's birth certificate, verification of home address, and current records of immunizations showing dates and sources. A Kindergarten readiness, vision and hearing screening will be scheduled during the

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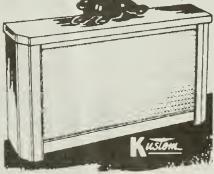
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#### **Acushnet Census Forms**

Acushnet Town Clerk Richard Threlfall is requesting the return of all 1999 Voter Registration and Street Listing forms. These forms which were mailed to each household on February 1 is also called "The Census Forms." This information is important for Federal and State grants and other types of state aid. The census information is also used for future planning by all branches of Town Government.

New residents or residents who have moved within town during the past year should call the Town Clerk's office if they have not received a Census Form.

Any resident who has not received a Census Form or needs help filling out their form should call the Town Clerk's office at 998-0215. Thank you for your cooperation.

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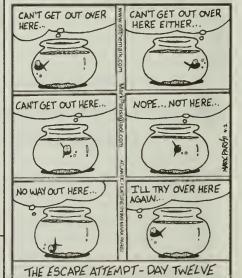
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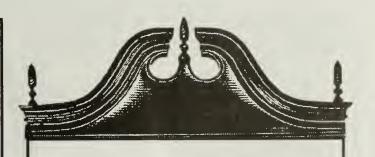
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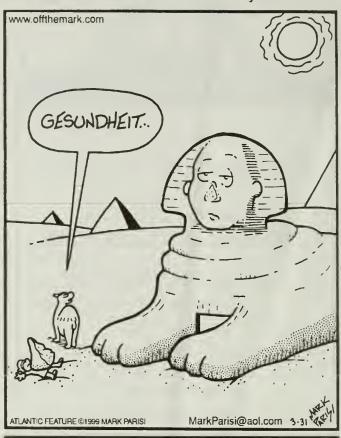
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